

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) A communications system comprising:

a communications device;

a remote unit;

the communications device comprising:

a first transceiver for communicating over a first communication network;

a second transceiver for communicating with the remote unit;

means for detecting signal strengths of potentially interfering signals; and

means for providing an alert signal if the detected signal strengths exceed a predetermined threshold; and

means for transmitting the alert signal to the remote unit; and

the remote unit comprising:

a third transceiver for communicating with the communications device;

means for storing an audible message; and

means for playing back the stored audible message in response to a received alert signal.

11. - 12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) A communications system comprising:

a communications device;

a remote unit;

the communications device comprising:

a first transceiver for communicating over a first communication network;
a second transceiver for communicating with the remote unit;
means for detecting signal strengths of potentially interfering signals;
means for providing an alert signal if the detected signal strengths exceed a predetermined threshold; and
means for transmitting the alert signal to the remote unit; and
wherein the remote unit comprises means for displaying a visual message in response to a received alert signal.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) A communications system comprising:
a communications device;
a remote unit;
the communications device comprising:
a first transceiver for communicating over a first communication network;
a second transceiver for communicating with the remote unit;
means for detecting signal strengths of potentially interfering signals;
means for providing an alert signal if the detected signal strengths exceed a predetermined threshold; and
means for transmitting the alert signal to the remote unit;
the remote unit comprising:
means for receiving an alert signal; and
means for ceasing further radio transmissions to the communications device in response thereto; and
wherein the communications device and the remote unit each comprise an infrared transceiver, and further comprising means for switching further transmissions to the infrared transceivers in response to the alert signal.